Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, June 7, 2002

Road closures

Monday at 6 a.m., Sixth Street between Ironwood Street and Kachina Street will permanently close.

As part of Phase One of the Dormitory project, this road will be reconstructed into a pedestrian walkway and access for fire, security and service vehicles only.

Parking lot closes

Monday at 6 a.m., the parking lot at the southeast corner of Fifth Street and Ironwood Street and the south half of the parking lot north of Building 3501 will close.

As part of Phase One of the Dormitory project, the parking lot at the corner of Fifth Street and Ironwood Street will be redesigned and repaved.

This parking lot will reopen when complete which will take approximately four months.

The south half of the parking lot north of Building 3501 will be used as the contractors yard for Phase One of the dormitory project and will not reopen until construction is complete in the third quarter of 2003. For more information, call Diane Pratt, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron at 228-5792.

Let me take a look at that ...



Armed with alcohol and gauze, Senior Airman Yamille Irizarry-Vasquez, 355th Medical Group, prepares to rebandage a weekold dog-bite wound on 7-year-old William Ariez in Villa Corina, Bolivia. Ariez was brought to the triage when his mother be-served as a Spanish to English translator.

came concerned the wound had not healed after a week. During the three week Medical Training Exercise in Bolivia, Irizarry-Vasquez supervised patient flow, registration, all volunteers and

Military receives training, provides care for needy in Bolivia during ...

MEDRETE

Story and photos by 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita 355th Wing Public Affairs

for health care treatment and prescription medicascratches an itch, rubbing her neck on the edge many as 700 patients a day

of a concrete wall while a for 10 straight days in five pig and a dog vie for left-Meal Ready to Eat.

This was no ordinary "day in the life" of US at a line of hundreds of ing Exercise deployment to people, patiently waiting Bolivia, with the 355th Medical Group as host.

The 10-member MED tions. Nearby, a cow RETE team set up makeshift clinics and treated as

different towns, working in overs from a discarded Trinidad-Beni area schools while various barnvard animals roamed the courtyards outside. The team of A distant wind rolls in, Southern Command Air doctors, dentists and other kicking up dust from a Forces personnel; it was a health care providers fodirt road and throwing it Medical Readiness Train- cused on acute care, family medicine, parasite treatment, vitamin distribution, dental care, pap smears and providing health education to local populations of Bolivian natives.

"The MEDRETE team

members get excellent training," said Master Sgt. Jose Salas, superintendent of medical plans and operations for USSOUTHAF, located in the 12th AF headquar-

"They also get the satisfaction that comes from treating patients who, for either access or economic reasons, would normally never see a

-See *MEDRETE* Page 4



Col. Paul Schafer 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersComer@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to

the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be

Agency numbers

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Chaplain	
Civil Engineering	
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Commissary	228-3116
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Fitness Center	
Housing Office	228-3687
Inspector General	
Legal	228-6432
Lodging	
Military and Civilian Equal	
OpportunityOfice	228-5509
Military Personnel	228-5689
Public Affairs	228-3204
Security Forces	228-6178
Services	228-5596
Transportation	228-3584

Concern: I am a handicapped, disabled veteran from the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War and am writing about the fitness center.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

You put a handicap parking space in the right-hand slot closest to the gym door. Every time I come over here, two or three times a week, no matter what time of day, there is a silver Chevrolet van parked there. It does have a permit hanging from its mirror, but I suspect he is employed by the fitness center. That does not give him the right to claim that handicap spot as his own reserved parking space. It was meant for disabled veterans to be able to park close to the walk in.

I have seen disabled veterans shuffling all the way across the parking lot, hardly able to walk, because this guy is taking up this handicap parking spot all the time. Could you please look into it and maybe convince him to give it up? Legally he is right, but morally he is wrong. **Response:** Thank you for your concern about the handicap parking spaces at the fitness center.

A work order is in the system requesting two additional handicap parking spots to be added in the south parking lot. Concerning the parking space you have referred to in your call, it is sometimes used by an employee at the Fitness Center who usually arrives for work at 6 a.m.

By no means has he staked a claim to this one parking space because he does park in other spaces whenever handicap spaces are not available.

We recently learned from our Civil Engineering Traffic Management Office that we can request a separate parking spot for a handicapped employee.

If you have any further questions or concerns about handicapped parking at the fitness center, please contact Bob Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-4556.

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(After duty hours)	
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Public Affairs	
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(After duty hours)	228-3121
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355th Security Forces Crim	e Stop228-4444
Safety	228-5558
(After duty hours)	909-0316
Base locator	228-3347
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Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to

better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper:
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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Jumper selects new CMSAF

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper enlisted force and their families." named Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray on May 24 to serve as the 14th chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

Murray will assume his new position July 1,

following the June 28 retirement of Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Jim Finch.

Finch's retirement culminates 28 years of service to the Air Force.

Jumper said the selection process was a difficult one.

"The selection was difficult because the candidates were all so exceptionally qualified," the general said. "The Air Force is fortunate to have someone of Murray's caliber leading our enlisted force during this exciting time in our service's history."

"His valuable experience and proven lead- secretary of the Air Force on all issues regardership will play a pivotal role in the Air Force's ing the welfare, readiness, morale, proper utifuture," Jumper said. "I look forward to working with him on matters of importance to the

Murray, who joined the Air Force in October 1977, is currently the command chief master sergeant for Pacific Air Forces.

His career includes various assignments in

aircraft maintenance and as the command chief master sergeant for the 347th Wing at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., as well as U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force, both located at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

The office of the chief master sergeant of the Air Force represents the highest enlisted level of leadership, provides direction for the enlisted corps, and represents their interests to the American public and to all levels of government. The CMSAF serves as a personal adviser to the Air Force chief of staff and

lization, and progress of the enlisted force and their families. (Courtesy of Air Force News)



News Notes

Road closures

The base will be implementing road restriction in support of the new AAFES Gas Station project. The restrictions are as follows: Granite Street will be "One-Way-Eastbound" between the base Exchange and Craycroft. El Dorado will be "One-Way-Westbound" between Craycroft and the Base Exchange. The southbound lane of Craycroft will be closed along the construction site; however, the center turn-lane will be used for this purpose. Additional information may be obtained through Tech. Sgt. Raymond LeBlanc, 228-5175, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Looking good

The following Davis-Monthan Air Froce Base servicemembers were presented Sharp Troop awards from the Davis-Monthan Chief's Group for outstanding military appearance during the month of May:

Senior Airman Brittany Ross, 355th Medical Group, Blue Panel Airman 1st Class Erik Baldock, 357th Fighter Squadron Airman 1st Class Louie Tiedeman, 612th **Operations** Combat Squadron Airman 1st Class Kurtis Buffington, 358th Fighter Squadron

Red Cross

June 12 is the Red Cross blood drive at Desert Oasis Enlisted Club from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

To make appointments, call the American Red Cross Arizona Region at 917-2820.

AUTODIN to DMS

The Automated Digital Network (AUTODIN) is making way for the new and improved Defense Messaging System (DMS).

The AUTODIN system, although highly effective, has become outdated in its capacity to cost-effectively transmit organizational messages. DMS is a flexible, commercial, off-the-shelf application designed to reliably handle information of all classification levels, compartments, and handling instructions. DMS provides guaranteed delivery, confidentiality, data integrity and non-repudiation for proof of origin through the use of a fortezza card.

The Comm Squadron is in the process of transitioning to a new policy of no more than two fortezza cards per DMS account. For more information concerning DMS see the DMS intranet web page at:https:// intranet/355cs/dms/dms.htm.

Mentorship readies OTS selectees

By Stephanie Ritter

355th Wing Public Affairs

D-M offers a new mentoring program to give selectees an idea of what to expect at Officer Training School.

The program, currently run by 2nd Lt. Stephen Quesenberry, 355th Services Squadron, is an information session that gives selectees a chance to network, meet each other and get direct answers to their questions before they go to OTS.

"I attended a similar session at Sheppard, AFB with about 15 other selectees before I went to OTS," said Quesenberry. "I felt that the program was extremely beneficial."

"Having recent OTS graduates come back and share their insight on the course was a key to helping me be prepared for the unknown," Quesenberry said. "I was also able to network with other selectees that were scheduled to attend the same course so that we could prepare together. I wanted to help recreate that valuable source of information for D-M selectees."

Some of the topics include running through a typical day, physical training expectations, academic requirements and information on what/how to prepare before going and items actually needed at the course.

"I am a prior enlisted that went through

OTS and I wish that there had been a mentorship program available before hand for me," said 1st Lt. Rodney Rodgers, 355th Support Group.

"In working with this new program and helping to get recent OTS graduates to attend, I seen how important information can be in making sure that selectees are not blind-sided when they arrive at the course," said Rodgers

The program was designed to help selectees feel comfortable with their expectations, help people be commissioned on time without recycling, provide preparation for PT and give families a support group they can utilize in the selectees absence.

"Our first meeting was a success," said Quesenberry. "Three out of the five D-M selectees attended. I was told after the meeting they were able to get some information that they had not heard from anyone else."

The future goal for the OTS Mentoring Program is for the selectees to be in charge.

"I would like them to be able to take ownership and network with each other," said Quesenberry.

"They can work together to access the available information and prepare future selectees for this great opportunity," he added.

For more information on the OTS Mentoring Program, call Quesenberry at 228-1303.

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With minimal medical equipment, Capt . (Dr.) David Tovey inspects a young girl's ear, which had not received medical attention for some time.

health care provider."

Daily crowds waiting for the team's arrival, pulled in by truckloads, herded into the facility to be treated in a clinic where doctors learned to work with minimal equipment. The 'lessons learned' from AF training to make do with what you have during a deployment was definitely utilized. Patients came in one fam-

ily at a time to be seen and would lay on covered mattresses carefully balanced on classroom desks. **Dentists** didn't have their fancy chairs so they resorted headlamps and custom made suction equipment that could be strung from PVC piping and plugged into a generator.

"This is my second MEDRETE and I'd volunteer again in a heartbeat," said Capt. Emmanuel Gallegos, Holloman Air Force Base.

When he learned about the mission he im- erage of 20 teeth a day. mediately asked the 355th MDG hosts if there was room for one more doctor.

"We get to see a lot more tropical medicine on the MEDRETEs," he explained, "which we need to know for our own troops in case they're ever deployed to a jungle location and we have to treat them."

Doctors said parasite treatment was one major advantage they could provide to the communities, although they recognized that people would need additional treatment in a few months.

"We get to at least put a band-aid on the wound," said Capt. (Dr.) Eric Lean, 355th Medical Operations Squadron.

"But what the people here really need more than anything is good water irrigation and sanitation systems," he added.

MEDRETE commander and dentist, Col. (Dr.) David Guerra said that sealants, for children aged six to 16, were new for the Boliv-

ians, but along with extractions, were in high demand during the exercise.

Locals lucky enough to have a job would normally have to save at least two weeks to pay for dental work.

"But they get a double whammy from us for free: in my room we save teeth, and next door they take them out," Guerra



Lt. Col. (Dr.) Michael Martin extracts a rotted tooth from the mouth of a Bolivian boy.

Dental services were so popular, that several doctors pitched in to help, getting viable training in a whole new field of work.

Dental assistant Airman 1st Class Nick Hines started the mission with zero tooth-pulling experience; he ended up extracting an av-



Lt. Col. (Dr.) Michael Martin, dental officer, prepares to inject anesthesia into a patient's mouth. Many took advantage of the dental services provided, some begged to have teeth pulled that have painfully been rotting for years.

Maj. Karl Ott, pharmacy element chief, said working with Bolivian Army paramedics and other team doctors, who volunteered in the pharmacy when patient lines diminished, gave him a chance to see how others operate in the business.

Ott said he specifically enjoyed interacting with the patients and the doctors at the deployed pharmacy, getting to consult with the doctors about unique patient needs and the best medication options for them, and basically getting to re-experience what he was trained to do as a pharmaceutical technician.

In addition to health care in rural areas, Humanitarian and Civic Assistance projects include well drilling and building construction, and department of defense officials say these are an integral aspect of maintaining a forward U.S. presence.

Everyone seemed to know and appreciate the acronym HCA, from the mayor who held a

> public opening and closing ceremony to local citizens who volunteered days of labor and friendship.

> "Participating in these MEDRETEs is a win-win situation for everyone involved," said USSOUTHAF Commander Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins.

> "I can't think of a better way to maintain and strengthen

the close relationships we share with our neighbors to the south," said Hobbins.

"That kind of good will extends throughout the US Southern Command area of responsibility."

USSOUTHCOM is responsible for all military activities on the landmasses of Central and South America, the island nations of the Caribbean and the surrounding waters south of Mexico.

"By promoting democracy, establishing good working relationships among all the countries of the region, and engineering a true respect for human rights, we envision a community of nations working together for the benefit of all their peoples," the general added.

In interviews with the Bolivian media. Guerra said the success of the mission was a joint effort.

"It would not have been possible without the help of the community's local dentists and doctors, who worked side by side with 355th MDG doctors," he explained.

"The Bolivian military was also instrumental in the mission's success, with the army providing paramedic support, as well as transportation and security, and the Bolivian air force providing storage facilities and manpower. The mayor's office also provided some transportation and extra volunteers," said Guerra.

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New savings bonds available in the month of June

By 1st Lt. Ramiro Santoyo 355th Wing Savings Bond Project Officer

The Davis-Monthan AFB Savings Bond Campaign runs throughout the month of June.

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During the next couple of Stocks. weeks, unit representatives from every unit will provide information about the Savings Bonds to their members.

Series EE and I bonds are being presented in this campaign and of-

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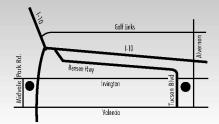
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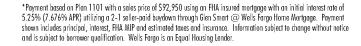


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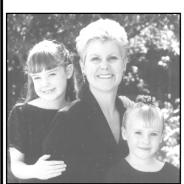


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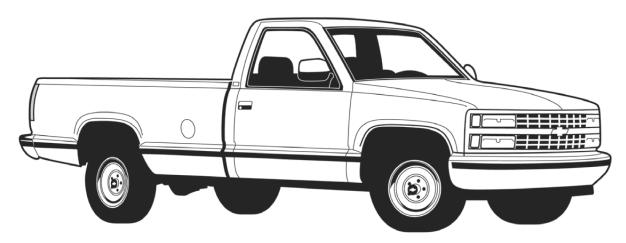
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ACC people responsible for decade of AF success

By Capt. Amie Brockway

Air Combat Command Public Affairs

America's top provider of combat air forces celebrates a decade of air superiority, humanitarian relief, transformation and, most of all, outstanding people, June 1.

The birth of ACC resulted from the marriage of forces and resources from Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command in 1992. ACC became responsible for providing combatready forces for deterrence and air combat to America's warfighting commands worldwide a merger of the previous two commands' missions.

Over the past 10 years, ACC has established a record of combat success, providing deployed forces to five unified commands in support of 14 different contingencies. ACC people have supported humanitarian operations in Iraq, Somalia, Rwanda and the Balkans; defended against Iraqi aggression and struck Iraq when needed; and fought wars in Yugoslavia and Af-

"Since its activation, ACC has experienced an almost constant state of change. While losing its ICBMs (inter-continental ballistic missiles), nearly all its tankers, and a part of its training mission, ACC has gained the combat future combat success because it will provide

theater airlift mission," said Grant Hales, ACC's historian.

Major changes in U.S. military policy have imposed force-structure reductions on ACC, demanding greater flexibility than ever before,

"Following Desert Storm, the Air Force reduced its force structure, basing and people by 40 percent. The problem is that we deploy about three times as often as we did 10 years ago. This puts a considerable strain on our people and their families, as well as our weapon systems," said Gen. Hal M. Hornburg, the ACC commander.

The formation of ACC was triggered by a changing world situation, Hales said. Since Sept. 11, ACC finds itself adapting again. "We are now facing different world events and different adversaries than even one year ago, meaning we need to tailor our Aerospace Expeditionary Force structure to meet these new threats. Providing ACC people and their families stability and predictability is essential now and in the future. Giving our people the right equipment to do the job is also essential to our mission success," Hornburg said.

Modernization is the cornerstone of ACC's

rescue mission while gaining and losing the ACC people information and capabilities superior to any adversary, the general said. 'We are looking at advanced weapons systems like the F-22 and Global Hawk that will allow us to rule the air faster and provide us with a real-time picture of the battle. Our intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance platforms, bombers, combat search and rescue assets, and information-operations capabilities are in high demand. We stay busy because the combatant commanders understand the value and power of what we bring to the fight," Hornburg said. "We have a sustained combat record spanning a decade, and we have ACC people to thank for that reputation." Hornburg believes the future of ACC, like its past, is in the hands of some of the Air Force's best and brightest people.

> "It's the people who have served on the ACC team over the past 10 years who have made this command the first-rate organization it is today, we've got outstanding people—from active duty, Guard and Reserve people to our civilians and contractors. The most advanced technology doesn't mean a thing without outstanding people to operate it. Our people are ACC's secret weapon — their hard work and talent will guarantee decades of continued success for this command," he said.



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Your personnel records need you

By Maj. Bruce Gooch 355th Mission Support Squadron

It's been said physical health, mental health, and spiritual health are important factors in maintaining a healthy life-style and developing a well-prepared fighting force. With that in mind, when was the last time you went in for a check of your military personnel records and determined the state of your "personnel health?"

Personnel actions touch every aspect of your military career, from enlistment to retirement. Ensuring you're at the highest state of your personnel health throughout your military career has a direct effect on your promotion, on that next assignment, and of course your readiness.

Just as if you were going to a doctor's office, the first thing checked is the medical record. The Military Personnel Flight maintains Unit Personnel Record Groups on all members stationed at your base. In addition, senior noncommissioned officers and officers have a master personnel record group maintained by the Air Force Personnel Center. It contains original copies of all evaluations and decorations. These records are used to determine if you get that assignment, next promotion, or are considered for that next job. They need to be accurate.

I'd be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to foot stomp two important documents

in your records: the DD Form 93 Emergency Data Services Card, and the Service Member's Group Life Insurance form. These forms dictate who to contact in the case of your untimely death, and how your pay and allowances and insurance payouts are to be divided. This is absolutely critical information to ensure your loved ones are notified and receive the attention and special care needed in these difficult times.

If you change your address, have a birth or death in the family, or elect to change a beneficiary, please ensure these changes are made in a timely manner and the new documents are filed in your local records. Your commander's support staff can assist you in re-accomplishing these forms or answer any questions you have. If in doubt as to when, or if you haven't put eyes on these forms lately, please take a minute and stop by the Military Personnel Flight Records Section to see if yours is up to date and accurate.

Here's a scenario: You just tested for technical sergeant and the results were released but you missed the cutoff by less than a point. Then you notice your decoration from your last base was never updated. Does this sound familiar? It's your responsibility to ensure all the information is correct and up to date. That's why you get a data verification record or officer pre-selection brief prior to your board.

Most of you know, in June 2001 the Air

Force conducted its first modernization of the personnel data system in over 30 years. As a result of this upgrade, some of the information was corrupted, changed, or lost all together.



Maj. Bruce Gooch

The center along with your military personnel flight and finance offices have come a long way in getting most of this data right, but they're not there yet. Here's my prescription: get with your commander's support staff (CSS) and have them order a records review RIP from PC-III. Or better yet, get on the Internet and review your records on line at: www.afpc.randolph.af.mil. Once you reach the Air Force Personnel Center website, log into the Virtual Military Personnel Flight or vMPF. Take a look at the information out there. If it's not accurate, report the changes needing to be made to your CSS and then follow up. It's your career.

Hopefully, you taking charge of your own career will get you on your way to establishing good personnel health. An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but ensuring your personnel records have a clean bill of health may be the determining factor in whether or not you get that next promotion.

Final Answer



Tech. Sgt. Brian Fritts 355th Contracting Squadron

"I like Tucson for the sunsets, mountains warm dry weather and best of all, Sonoran style Mexican food."



Lt. Col. Maxie Thom 12th Information Warfare Flight

"My lawn mower, snowblower and rake are still in storage. That is what I like about Tucson."



Senior Airman Kevin Steel 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron

"I enjoy the attractions Tucson has to offer like Kitt Peak Observatory, The Botanical Gardens and The International Wildlife Museum."



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Shonda Stripling
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What do you like best about the Tucson area?

Airman 1st Class Sean Hutchison 612th Air Communications Squadron

"It's only six hours from the strip in Las Vegas."



1st Lt. Clifford Torrijos358th Fighter Squadron

"I think the
weather is great. I
enjoy the long summers because I can
stay active with
outdoor sports and
activities nearly year
round"

The grass isn't greener on the other side

By Senior Airman Melissa Baugher 1st Fighter Wing Public Affairs

A friend recently made a statement that stuck in my mind. He said, "The two best bases I've ever been to are the base I just came from and the one I'm going to next."

When I thought about it, I realized I am also guilty of making statements like this. I've been known to say, "I wish I could go back to high school" or "I can't wait to get orders from here."

Do you wish you could go back somewhere, like college or an old base? I remember when I was in high school, the place I once wished I could go back to. I could not wait to graduate and be out on my own, away from my parents' watchful eyes.

It wasn't where I wanted to be and it definitely wasn't what I thought I should be doing. And, I won't mention all the big gripes I had, such as "So much homework!" and "What! I have to be in

by midnight?"

I hated it so much, or so I thought. If I only knew how much I would want to be back there later in life, I might have slowed down to enjoy it a little more.

After I graduated, I enlisted and went to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M. I wanted to go to big and exciting places, but Clovis was not my idea of a big and exciting place.

That is when I found myself wishing I could go back to high school. At least when I was there I had no responsibilities. Now I had to get myself to work on time, clean my room, pay my own bills and do my own laundry.

All my friends were back home partying at college. They didn't have to worry about half the stuff I did. I could not believe my boss was making me work more than eight hours and even on the weekends. Was he serious? What had I gotten myself into?

While I was worrying about the things I didn't want to do and

o you wish you could go back somewhere, like college or an old base?"

> - Senior Airman Melissa Baugher 1st Fighter Wing **Public Affairs**

complaining about what Cannon didn't have to offer me, I forgot to take time to enjoy the great experiences I was having and the great people I was meeting.

Now I am at Langley Air Force Base and I will not wish I could be anywhere else. Sure, there are things I can complain about. Is there anywhere in the world that could be back here. But right is perfect?

There are many more things to best base I have ever been to.

be happy about. I am serving in the world's greatest military. Because I do this, I am my little cousin's hero.

I do things envied by many of my friends. Some of them could not make it through college.

I have met people from all around the world. I never would have gone to Turkey had I not been in the Air Force.

When I am told to do something I don't like, when I can think of a million things I would rather be doing, I will also think about why I choose to serve and how good I have it.

I will appreciate all the Air Force, Langley and the surrounding area have to offer.

I will use all the great benefits the Air Force is offering me and I will enjoy every moment I have here until I am told to report somewhere else.

Of course, one day I will wish I now I am here and this is the

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Christopher Biggers **Organization:** 358th Fighter Squadron

Duty title: Crew Chief **Hometown:** Louisville, Ky. **Years of service:** 1 year, 3 months

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to open up opportunities for experience and education.

Main responsibilities: Basic maintaining of the A-10s like inspecting, servicing with fluids and most of all, cleaning.

Best aspects of job: The sense of accomplishment when you see your jet in the air and you know you helped put it there.

Goals: My career goals are to finish as much school as possible during the remainder of my enlistment. I plan on pursuing a career in business. **Hobbies/outside activities:** My hobbies include outside activities, cycling, music, playing the trumpet and playing the piano.

Favorite thing about D-M: The best thing about D-M is the people. I've made good friends while serving here.

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment. It was first on my dream sheet because of the amount of cycling in the immediate area of the

Inspiration: My faith in Christ is my inspiration.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Defense Commissary Agency awards military children from D-M

More than 500 children have earned \$1,500 scholarships from the Defense Commissary Agency world-



wide in the fall of 2002 to assist with the cost of higher education. D-M claims three of the winners for 2002, which is a hefty improvement to only one winner last year.

"I'm delighted to announce that the number of scholarships going to outstanding students in 2002 exceeds last year's total by 30 percent," said Maj. Gen. Robert Courter Jr., DeCA Director. "We couldn't be happier with the positive response to the program, the growth of the program and the caliber of both the applicants and recipients."

Names of the students awarded at



D-M are:

Mark Adamicin, son of Peter Adamicin, retired Navy. Mark will be attending Arizona State University.

Megan Smith, daughter of David Smith, retired Air Force. Megan is a sophomore at Liberty University Va.

Dominique Wyatt, son of Capt. Donald Wyatt will be attending Northern Arizona University.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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More than just teeth, gums

355th DS docs, techs tackle tough task of caring for Team D-M dental health needs

Story and photos by Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner *355th Wing Public Affairs*

The whirring sounds of drills and the familiar sounds of suction can be heard throughout the halls. A patient sits in a seat, mouth held wide open while the dentist drills and a dental technician mans the suction. A cavity is filled and a new smile is born.

The 355th Dental Squadron is a place that most Davis-Monthan Air Force Base servicemembers have visited. Little known, however, is the magnitude of their mission.

In order for servicemembers to be world-wide deployable, they must possess class one or class two dental classifications from the DS. Possessing a class one or two classification from the DS means a servicemember is not likely to have any major dental problems for at least a year.

Some of the more problematic areas people have that keep them from having a class one or two classification are wisdom teeth, infections, abscesses and deep cavities, according to Col. (Dr.) David Guerra, 355th DS commander.

Of the active-duty population at D-M, 95 percent are dentally qualified for worldwide duty and short notice deployments, added Guerra.

The DS not only serves D-M servicemembers, but all active-duty members within a 50-mile radius, according to Senior Airman Cindy Baker, a dental technician.

Due to the service area, the DS, manned by 35 servicemembers and five civilians, serves approximately 6,500 customers per year, according to Guerra.

The DS services approximately 125 people per day. Each visit takes an average of an hour, according to Staff Sgt. Dana Bice, assistant NCO in charge of records and reception.

To combat the issue of relating to the high number of patients to the low number of personnel, the DS has an agreement with Pima Community College's dental hygiene program. The students at Pima are allowed to come to D-M and receive training under supervision. In return for the training the students at Pima receive, the DS gets to help



(Above) Senior Airman Cindy Baker (right) assists Col. (Dr.) Les Shigetani by flossing a patient's tooth prior to inserting a rubber dam. The dam is used as an infection control device as well as to isolate teeth. (Right) Shigetani works on a patient's tooth, using suction and drilling devices.



Col. (Dr.) Les Shigetani works together with his assistant to complete a dental procedure.





Senior Airman Cindy Baker mixes a tooth sensitivity medication for a patient.



Laughable Lawsuits

The following are fine examples of the way that the American Justice system is being utilized:

- ◆ A man joined a group to learn, among other things, to fly through self-levitation. Unsatisfied with the results, he claimed psychological and physical damages and sued the group for \$9 million.
- ♦ A man sued Anheuser-Busch for \$10,000 for false advertising. He claimed that he suffered physical and mental injury and emotional distress from the implicit promises in the advertisements. When he drank the beverage, success with women did not come true for him plus, he got sick.
- ◆ A woman in Israel is suing a TV station and its weatherman for \$1,000 after he predicted a sunny day and it rained. The woman claims the forecast caused her to leave home

lightly dressed. As a result, she caught the flu, missed 4 days of work, spent \$38 on medication and suffered stress.

- ◆ A surfer recently sued another surfer for "taking his wave." The case was ultimately dismissed because they were unable to put a price on "pain and suffering" endured by watching someone ride the wave that was "intended for you."
- ◆ A jury awarded \$178,000 in damages to a woman who sued her former fiance for breaking their seven-week engagement. The breakdown: \$93,000 for pain & suffering; \$60,000 for loss of income from her legal practice, and \$25,000 for psychiatric counseling expenses.
- ◆ A woman driving a car collided with a man who was riding a snowmobile. The man died at the scene. Since his snowmobile had suddenly cut in front of her, police said she was free of blame. She sued the man's widow for the psychological injuries she suffered

from watching the man die.

- ♦ An inmate filed a
 \$5 million lawsuit
 against himself claiming that he violated his
 own civil rights by getting arrested but then
 asked the state to pay because he has no
 income in jail. He said, "I want to pay myself
 \$5 million dollars, but ask the state to pay it
 on my behalf since I can't work and am a
 ward of the state."
- ♦ A New York appeals court rejected a woman's lawsuit against the company that makes the device called "The Clapper", which activates selected appliances on the sound of a clap. She claimed she hurt her hands because she had to clap too hard in order to turn her appliances on: "I couldn't peel potatoes (when my hands hurt). I never ate so many baked potatoes in my life. I was in pain." However, the judge said she had merely failed to adjust the sensitivity controls.

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Political satire and altered photographs will not be published. Stories must be 100 words or less. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be reached directly at 228-3152.)







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Bench press competition

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Summer special

The Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate) instructor is offering summer specials to fit your needs. Come out and receive your first class free; get two weeks of instruction and a free uniform for \$30; or get three months of instruction and a free uniform for \$100. For class times, see the fitness center schedule (on Page 16). For more information, call James Pumarejo at 990-1144.

Sonoran Thunder

The Sonoran Thunder, featuring D-M's own Heidi Commins, continues its summer soccer schedule at Rillito Downs Park, near 1st Avenue and River Road. Commins invites everyone to come out and see Tucson's professional women's soccer team take on opponents from New Mexico, California, and Arizona in matches June 14 and 15, July 5 and 6, and July 20. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior and military, and \$1 for children.

DAV golf tournament

The Disabled American Veterans Cactus Chapter #2 is having its 10th Annual golf tournament at the Blanchard Course Saturday. Cost is \$35 per person and includes green and cart fee, food and prizes. Check in starts at 11 a.m.; shotgun start at noon. Format for the tournament is a four-person scramble, team handicap will be 10 percent of total handicap. For more information, call Bill Green at 745-4535, or Johnie Treadway at 228-3847.

Crud tourney

The Air Combat Command Crud Tournament for 2002 begins in July, but the officers club is looking for teams to sign up now. Judges are also needed. This event takes place each year and the winning team will go on to compete with teams from around the country. For more information call 228-3301.

Single ... play golf?

If you are single, play golf and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association would like to hear from you. For more information, call 798-6338,

See **Sports Shorts**, Page 16



Courtesy Photo

Capt. Thomas Fuhrmann (left) sets his sights on the ball as he prepares to pummel it against the racquetball court wall. Fuhrmann has been playing racquetball for nearly 11 years.

12th Air Force captain bangs ball to National racquetball championship

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke 355th Wing Public Affairs

A captain with the 612th Combat Plans Squadron here won the National Racquetball Championship in Houston, May 27.

After winning his way through three matches, Capt. Thomas Fuhrmann, 612th CPS chief of combat air space, earned the national gold medal on the fourth and final match with a tie-breaking game score of 11-4.

Fuhrmann grew up playing racquetball with his father, but didn't invest much time in it until 1990.

"I started taking racquetball seriously during my senior year in high school," said Fuhrmann, "and I began competing in '91', my freshman year in college."

He has been a member of the Air Force Racquetball Team for the past six years.

With approximately 11 years of experience, Fuhrmann has won his share of competitions. Just weeks before he won the national championship, Fuhrmann took the Arizona State championship trophy April 5.

In addition to those two victories, Fuhrmann has won three other open tournaments in the past year while assigned to 12th Air Force.

"Open tournaments are the highest category of play that anyone may compete in," said Fuhrmann. "I was forced to play the open tournaments after winning two 'A' division matches because cash prizes are offered. This prevents people with a high skill level from sandbagging every 'A' division tournament."

Fuhrmann explained that beneath the open skill level tournaments people compete

in the "A" division. Beneath that, players compete in the "B" division all the way down to "D" division and finally the novice skill level.

It's not just the competition that brings people like Fuhrmann into the racquetball court.

"I love the speed, power and athleticism involved with this sport," said Fuhrmann.

It takes an equal amount of upper and lower body strength along with a good mix of hand-eye coordination to play skillfully.

"It's a fast-paced game. Some of the guys I play with are well known for hitting the ball extremely hard," said Fuhrmann.

"Sometimes the ball will be hit up to 170 miles per hour," he added.

Playing hard is what aided Fuhrmann in climbing fast through all the divisions.

"After two years of competing I began playing in the open tournaments." said Fuhrmann.

It hasn't been easy for him to accelerate so quickly.

"Probably, the biggest challenge I face is time for training," Fuhrmann admitted, "especially because I'm TDY [temporary duty] so much, it's hard to find good competition."

These challenges do little to separate Fuhrmann from his love of racquetball.

"I plan to continue playing and competing for a while," said Fuhrmann. "If the opportunity arises, I'd like to start competing in the national doubles again."

One thing is for sure however; no matter where the Air Force takes Fuhrmann, he'll be swinging the racquet for recreation and

Scoreboard

Golf

ntramural - Wednesday (current as of May 30)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
SFS LSS MDG CES 357 FS 612 ACOMS CPTS 372 TRS	2-0 2-0 2-0 1-0 1-1 0-2 0-2
EMS 12 AF #1	0-2 0-2

Intramural - Thursday (current as of May 31)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Wing Staff	2-0
355 TRS	2-0
25 OWS	2-0
SVS	1-0
TRANS	1-1
CRS	1-1
42 ACCS	1-1
SUPS	0-2
COMM	0-2
CONS	0-2
41 ECS	0-2
43 ECS	0-1

Softball

Intramural - American Monday/Wednesday (current as of Wednesday)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
357 FS	13-1
CRS #1	12-1
AMMO	11-2
EMS#1	10-4
42 ACCS #1	7-3
TRANS	8-5
25 OWS	8-5
41 ECS #1	7-7
COMM	7-7
LSS	6-7
OSS	5-9
SVS	4-9
41 ECS #2	4-10
43 ECS #1	3-11
12 AF #2	2-12

AMARC 0-14 Intramural - National Tuesday/Thursday

(current as of Wednesday)		
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	
SFS Fire Department CONS/MSS 354 FS CES #1 358 FS 43 ECS #2 12 AF #1 SUPS 42 ACCS #1 DECA ARMY CRS #2 MDG	13-0 11-3 10-3 10-4 9-4 8-5 8-6 7-6 3-7 3-10 3-11 2-11	

Bowling

Phantom Mixed (Week 29)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
So So's Arnold's Amigos The Cajuns No Fear Strike Force Rat Pack Alley Oops Aches & Pains Lucky Strikes Avengers Herman's Heroes The Dragons	164-68 145-87 130-102 124-108 122-110 117-115 112-120 111-121 106-126 97-135 84-148 70-162

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 31)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Sunflower Gals Ally Kats Fireballs Wee Bee Bad Dream Catchers Goyaabs Hit & Miss Monarchs High Game: Diana	128-120 128-120 127-121 126-122 124-124 122-126 119-129 118-130 Scott, 205
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High Series: Diana Scott, 512

Intramural - National (Week 34)

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
CRS	171-9
12 AF #1	170-9
TRANS	164-10
CES	145-11
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Coppag, 268	
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Clifton, 445	

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<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
MDG#1	182-8
AMARC	166-9
MDG#2	151-11
42 ACCS	140-12
EMS-MAINT	134-13
25 OWS #2	133-13
41 ECS	124-14
High Game (Men): Tho	mas
Stewart, 236	
High Game (Women):	Kristin
Dunbar, 175	
High Series (Men): Jan	nes
Rasmussen, 655	
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<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Uh Huh Girls	182-82
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High Game: Myrtle Betton, 189	
High Series: Myrtle Betton, 476	

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or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Summer golf rates

Summer golf rates continue through September. Golf after 9 a.m. for only \$13 with a cart, or walk for \$6. Start after 4 p.m. and get unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$10. For more information call 228-3734.

Bowling for Bucks

Interested bowlers can earn free passes to bowl and a chance to win up to \$500 in cash for bowling at the D-M Bowling center during Bowling for Bucks. Pick up at punch card that the bowling center. Once it's filled up, the bowler is entered in a drawing for money. For more information call 228-3461.

Military Appreciation Night

The Tucson Sidewinders are offering a Military Appreciation Night June 14 at 7 p.m. at Tucson Electric Park for their game against the Salt Lake Stingers. Each free ticket allows admission for up to four people and can be picked up at the Information, Tickets and Travel Office.

Dart tournament

The Southern Arizona Darting Association holds its 20th Annual Steel Tip Dart Tournament June 21-23 at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Tucson. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. John Roberts at 228-3304

Fitness center classes

The fitness center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week. Call 228-3714 for more information.

Monday

11 a.m. - Step Aerobics; Noon – Spinning; 5 p.m. – Step Aerobics; 6:45 p.m. – Self Defense

Tuesday

8 a.m. – Senior/Low-Impact Aerobics; 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics; Noon – Circuit Training; 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (see flyer at fitness center); 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (see flyer at fitness center)

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step Aerobics; Noon – Pilates; 5 p.m. – Step Aerobics; 6:45 p.m. – Self Defense

Thursday

10 a.m. – Senior/Low-Impact Aerobics; 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics; Noon – Circuit Training; 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (see flyer at fitness center); 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (see flyer at fitness center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Kickboxing; Noon – Spinning

Saturday

10 a.m. - Step Aerobics; Noon – Dang Soo Do — for kids and adults (see flyer at fitness center)



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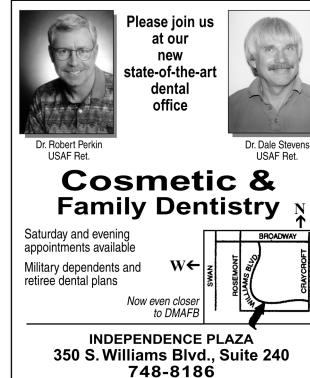
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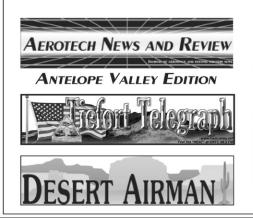
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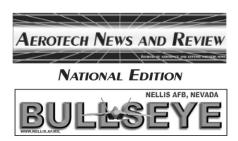
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Chapel Information

Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m. **Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. **Friday**: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320. **Saturday**: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule. **Tuesday:** Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Bldg. 4224. Tuesday Night Topic Discussion is 7 p.m. in Bldg. 3220.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Community Activities & Services

Free showings of "Scooby Doo"

The D-M Theater offers free showings of the movie "Scooby Doo" Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the Main BX and Burger King. Seating is on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Photography Contest for kids

The Youth Center is accepting pictures for the Image Makers Photography Contest for ages 6 to 18. The deadline to submit photos is Monday. For more information, call the Youth Center at 228-8844.

Deployed Spouse Seminar

The Family Support Readiness Program meets Wednesday at 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. to cover the programs that the Wing has for those whose spouses are deployed. Refreshments and free babysitting provided. For more information, call 228-5690.

Resume Workshop

There is a resume workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200, room 267. Call 228-5690 to sign-up.

Fathers Day Brunch

There is a Father's Day Brunch at the Officer's Club June 16. Cost for club members is \$11.95, non-members is \$14.95, ages six to ten is \$3 and under 5 eat free. For more information, call 228-3301.

Marketing Yourself

The Family Support Center has a free presentation on June 18 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Topics include the realities of competition in the civilian job

market, tips for strengthening resumes, successful interviews and salary negotiations and more. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Poetry Contest

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society has a poetry contest open to everyone. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave #126, Hollywood, CA 90028 or online at www. famouspoets.com. The deadline is June 22.

Summer Hire Program

Applications are being accepted for Recreation Aids (Lifeguards), GS-0189-02/03/04 for the D-M Summer Hire Program. Apply online at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ afjobs or call 1-800-699-4473. Applications deadline is June 28.

Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop will have limited hours in June, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. until noon. Consignments are taken until 11:30 a.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Summer Reading

The Base Library has a summer reading program until August 1. There are prizes for participants who read the most books in their age group during the summer. For more information, call 228-4381.

Airman's Attic

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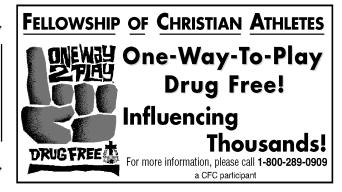
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Commissioning Briefings

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nity briefings Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. and June 27 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Bldg. 3200 room 264. No reservations needed. For more information, call 228-4249 or 228-3484.

ACT test date

The Base Education Test Center offers the ACT June 21 at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, room 265. For more information and scheduling, call Base Education Services at 228-3813.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs. noon to
7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.
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Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Cabana Pizza 747-3234
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p.m.; Tues Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m.
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